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February 13, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
CC Docket 95-116, WT Docket 02-55**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 12, 2004, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA"), represented by Steve Largent, President/CEO of CTIA, Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, and Chris Guttman-McCabe, Director for Regulatory Policy, met with Chairman Michael Powell, Bryan Tramont, Chief of Staff, and Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor. Mr. Largent gave an overview of the new structure of CTIA, and touched on issues related to the ongoing Local Number Portability ("LNP") implementation process, as well as the 800 MHz proceeding.

Mr. Largent provided an update on LNP which indicated that significant progress has been made in addressing the LNP implementation challenges, especially for wireless-to-wireless ports. He indicated that progress is also being made in the inter-modal porting context, and that a wireline/wireless industry task force is being established to address the remaining porting implementation issues.

In the context of the 800 MHz proceeding, CTIA reiterated its concern with the implementation challenges and legal vulnerabilities posed by the so-called "Consensus Plan" filed by Nextel Communications, some public safety associations and private wireless groups. CTIA referenced the Kane Reece study filed in WT Docket No. 02-55 on February 9, 2004, and emphasized that it would be inappropriate to grant Nextel spectrum at 1.9 GHz that is valued at over \$5 billion.



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Diane Cornell

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cc: Chairman Michael Powell
Bryan Tramont
Sheryl Wilkerson

